



CHARLES STARRETT as

the

# DURANGO KID

DURANGO KID

APPROVED  
BY THE  
COMICS  
CODE  
C.A.  
AUTHORITY

NO. 41

10c





FLY TO MAGNIFICENT

# Madrid.

IN LESS THAN HALF A DAY

NON-STOP FROM NEW YORK IN

**IBERIA** *Super E Constellations*



11 hours of luxury flight in IBERIA'S Super E Constellations and you're in majestic Madrid, sunny southern gateway to all Europe and to all of Spain's finest! First class and tourist service.

From Madrid, frequent IBERIA flights to bustling Barcelona, to Valencia, charming Seville, Malaga, to the tranquil Canary Islands and Majorca, and to other exciting Spanish towns!

For full information, see your travel agent or IBERIA Air Lines of Spain.



# Iberia

**AIR LINES OF SPAIN**

339 MADISON AVE., NEW YORK 17. TELEPHONE: MURRAY HILL 9-7390

*Or See Your Travel Agent*

# The DURANGO KID

HAT'S THE DURANGO KID HIMSELF MIXING IT UP WITH THOSE BADHATS! THE BLACK-MASKED LAWMAN IS DOING FINE - BUT HE DOESN'T SEE THAT SIX-SHOOTER POINTED AT HIS BACK... HE HAS NO IDEA OF WHAT'S COMING NEXT IN THE...



FRED GUARDINER

## SHOWDOWN AT DOOM CANYON!

DK-135

ONE SUN-DRENCHED DAY IN POWDER CITY-

THEY JUST ROBBED THE GENERAL STORE!

ANYBODY MAKE A MOVE WHILE WE'RE MOUNTING UP... IT'LL BE HIS LAST!



JUST THEN-

COYOTES CAN STAND BY IF YOU WANT - BUT I'M GOING TO TAKE A HAND!

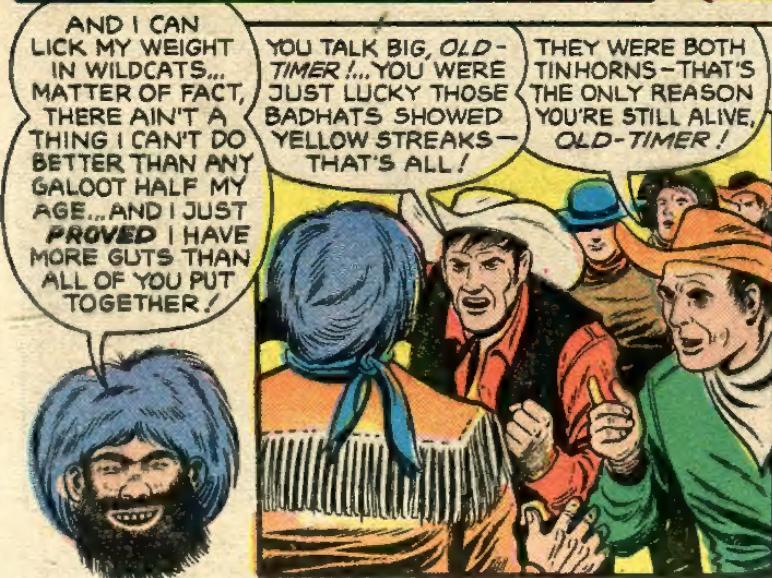
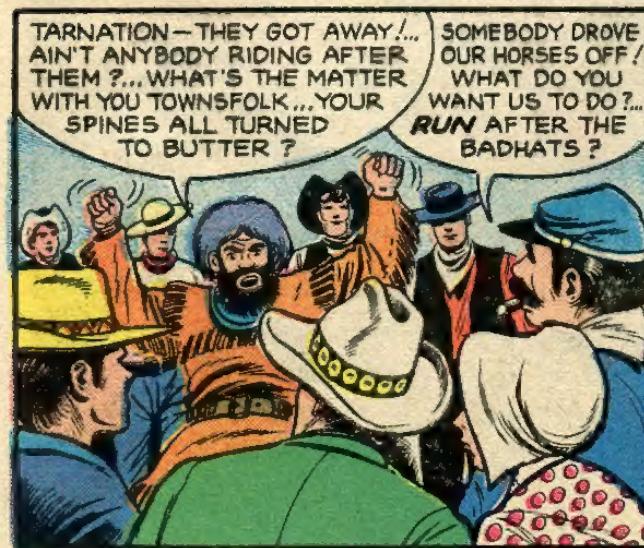
ALL THE REST OF YOU SPAVINED

WHO'S HE?

MUST'VE JUST HIT TOWN - NEVER SAW HIM BEFORE!



Charles Starrett as THE DURANGO KID, October-November, 1955, Volume 1, Number 41. Published every other month by Magazine Enterprises, 11 Park Plaza, New York 7, N. Y. Publication and Subscription Offices, 420 DeSoto Avenue, St. Louis 7, Mo. Executive, Editorial and Subscription Office, 11 Park Plaza, New York 7, N. Y. Publisher, Vincent Sullivan. Editor, Raymond C. Kirsh. Registered as second-class matter Dec. 18, 1949 at the Post Office at New York, N. Y. Subscription in the U. S. A. \$1.50 for 12 issues; other countries, \$2.00. Entire contents copyrighted 1955 by Magazine Enterprises. No similarity between any of the names, characters persons and/or institutions, other than the title character, appearing in this magazine and those of any living or dead person or institution is intended and any such similarity is purely coincidental. Printed in U. S. A.





BY THE TIME A MONTH PASSES,  
THERE ISN'T A MAN IN POWDER CITY WHO'S NOT WILD MIKE'S FRIEND—

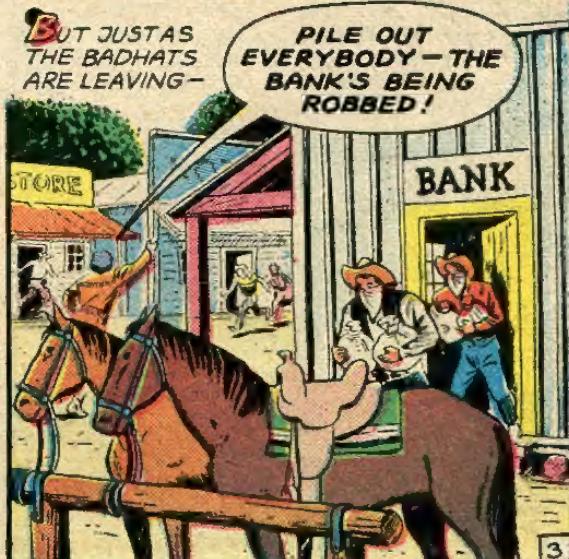
DROP IN AGAIN—  
ALWAYS A PLEASURE  
TO TALK WITH YOU.

I SURE WILL—  
BUT NOT TOO SOON. I KNOW  
BANKERS ARE BUSY MEN.

A HALF-HOUR LATER—

SO MUCH WORK... BIG DEPOSITS CAME IN TODAY... BUT SUDDEN-LIKE I FEEL DROWSY... CAN'T KEEP MY EYES OPEN.

ME :YAWN:  
TOO. OF  
POWDER CI



BOUZZED BY WILD MIKE, THE TOWNSFOLK  
COME RUNNING WITH CLEARED HOLSTERS!  
BUT THEY'RE TOO LATE TO KEEP THE  
BADHATS FROM SLIPPING THROUGH -



LATER, INSIDE THE BANK -

I KNOW THIS SMELL, SHERIFF...  
IT'S AN OLD INJUN HERB FOR  
MAKING FOLKS FALL INTO A  
DEEP SLEEP. THOSE BADHATS  
ARE REAL SLICK - THEY  
MANAGED TO DRUG  
BOTH OF THEM!

NOT A  
THING WILD  
MIKE DOESN'T  
KNOW...!

NOTHING HAPPENS TILL  
THE STAGE IS A GOOD  
TWENTY MILES CLEAR OF  
POWDER CITY! AND  
THEN, ON THE FIRST  
STEEP DOWNGRADE -

THE BRAKES!  
THE BRAKES  
AREN'T  
HOLDING!



THE  
DUST  
HAS  
HARDLY  
CLEARED...  
WHEN -

THEY'RE OUT  
COLD - EVERY  
LAST ONE OF  
THEM!

GOOD! NOW  
WHERE'S THAT  
STRONG BOX...?



JUST  
THEN -

THOSE VARMINTS DIDN'T  
RECKON ON THE DURANGO  
KID - AND HIS NEVER-MISS  
LASSO - BEING AROUND!







HEAR THAT, MULEY? SOUNDS LIKE WILD MIKE... AND FROM WHAT I'VE HEARD OF HIM, HE WOULDN'T BE YELLING UNLESS THERE WAS **REAL** TROUBLE!



...FIRST HAVING US STAGE THAT STORE HOLD-UP JUST SO HE COULD TAKE A HAND AND MAKE HIMSELF THE HERO OF POWDER CITY!... THEN DRUGGING THE BANKERS' COFFEE... THEN FIXING THE STAGE'S BRAKES... THEN MAKING DURANGO DIVE FOR COVER. JUST WHEN HE WAS ABOUT TO PULL US IN!... YUP, WILD MIKE KNOWS WHAT HE'S DOING — AND YOU CAN BE SURE HE'S TAKING CARE OF DURANGO RIGHT NOW!



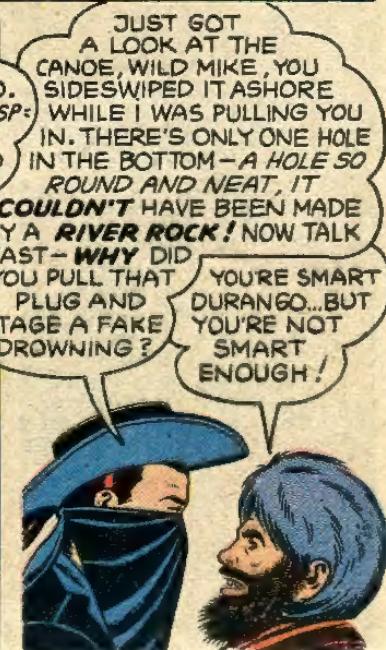
THAT'S JUST WHAT I'M DOING! THIS FAKE DROWNING'S GOING TO MAKE YOU BELIEVE EVERY WORD I SAY... AND I'LL HOLD ONTO YOU TIGHT ALL DAY LONG... WHILE MY GANG'S OFF RUSTLING THOSE STEERS!



LATER —

CAN YOU TALK NOW? CAN YOU TELL US WHAT HAPPENED?

I WAS CROSSING THE RIVER TO MEET DURANGO. THE CANOE — GASP — HIT A ROCK... IT STARTED TO GO DOWN...!



WHILE YOU'VE BEEN WAITING FOR ME TO COME TO, MY GANG'S BEEN OUT RUSTLING STEERS IN BROAD DAYLIGHT! WAIT TILL FOLKS HEAR ABOUT A RAID LIKE **THAT** BEING PULLED WHILE THE GREAT DURANGO HIMSELF WAS IN THE TERRITORY!... WHO'S GOING TO HAVE ENOUGH SPUNK TO STAND UP TO US **THEY**? WHO WILL THERE BE TO STOP MY GANG FROM SPRINGING ME AFTER YOU LOCK ME UP...?



IT'S TOO LATE TO BREAK UP THE RUSTLING RAID! MY MEN ARE DRIVING THE STEERS OFF ALREADY! AND I LEFT ORDERS THAT'LL KEEP YOU FROM STOPPING THEM!



COULD BE. BUT NOBODY'S GOING TO SAY THAT DURANGO DIDN'T **TRY!** MAKE SURE HE'S BOUND TIGHT, MULEY...!

**MEANWHILE**— WHAT'RE WE GOING TO DO WITH THE HERD GUARDS?

WILD MIKE'S ORDERS ARE TO MAKE **THEM** RIDE WITH US TILL WE CROSS THE BORDER— SO IF ANY LAW MAN WHO CATCHES UP FIGURES ON CLEARING HOLSTER, **THEIR** BEING PART OF THE TARGET WILL MAKE HIM THINK TWICE...!



AND SO, LATER—

THERE THEY ARE, DURANGO! WHAT DO WE DO NOW...?

CAN'T THROW LEAD— THAT'S FOR SURE. THOSE HERD GUARDS MIGHT GET HIT. LOOKS LIKE WILD MIKE'S TIED OUR HANDS...!



**N**OW THE BADHATS ARE IN DOOM CANYON—

BORDER'S JUST AHEAD.

GOOD! SOON AS WE GET RID OF THE STEERS, WE'LL BACKTRAIL TO PICK UP WILD MIKE...!



BUT THEN—

DURANGO! HEY!



PITCH IN, ALL YOU HERD GUARDS! DURANGO AND HIS SIDEKICK CAN USE SOME HELP!





# "I'LL RIPPLE YOUR BODY WITH MUSCLES and LOAD T.N.T. IN YOUR FISTS"

Says JOE LOUIS, Great World Champion

Broaden your shoulders...put hammer-like force in your hands. Add solid new muscle to your arms.

I wish you could come to Lou Stillman's famous training headquarters with me. See how the Champions build their bodies. Are you fat and flabby? Watch Whitey Lockman of the New York Giants show his sure-fire method to remove fat. Tired, rundown, nervous and unhappy? See Kid Gavilan's tested plan to liven you up. Want a masterful chest? Famous trainer George Patterson has a simple chair trick that adds inches to your chest...FAST!

If you want to be a star athlete and look like one...let these famous Champions show you how. It's simple. It's easy. Just 15 minutes a day will make a new MAN out of you. Find out how these sports Stars can help YOU! Send coupon below. Extra! I've arranged to include my book 'Fight Secrets' for just 10¢ - so that you'll be sure to write me. Get off the bench - and into the game. Send me the coupon below right now!

Sincerely,

*Joe Louis*

## LET THESE FAMOUS CHAMPIONS POINT YOUR WAY TO ATHLETIC GLORY



**WHITEY LOCKMAN** explains his sure-fire method to remove fat...stimulate circulation and loosen you up for action...WITH LITTLE EFFORT



**BILLY GRAHAM** shows you how to develop stamina and warmup for basketball, handball, track...and boxing...IN LITTLE TIME



**PAUL GIEL** illustrates body coordination secrets used by coaches to condition football players, swimmers, tennis and track men...FOR QUICK RESULTS



**YOGI BERRA** gives you the rugged Manly Art Test...builds up your confidence...LOTS OF FUN



**WILLIE PEP** gives you his special trimming and reducing method. Builds your abdomen to take a hard smash...energizes your entire midsection...FAST.



**KID GAVILAN** reveals his secrets of split-second timing...increases your resistance to fatigue with his tested training camp workout...THAT WORKS WONDERS.

Win new applause and popularity. Add solid inches to your chest. Put smash in your fists...Ripple your back muscles...Win new glory...Easy...At Home...In less than 15 minutes a day!

Are You...

- Tired
- Nervous
- Rundown
- Skinny
- Fat and Flabby
- Always being picked on?

Then do exactly as Joe and his champion staff of instructors tell you. For full facts send coupon below.



**MAIL COUPON TODAY**

JOE LOUIS, c/o NATIONAL SPORTS COUNCIL, DEPT. E-95  
33 West 48th Street, New York 36, N. Y.

Dear Joe:

Please send me absolutely free a full and complete explanation of how the National Sports Council can build me the right kind of body

Enclosed is 10¢. Please include your famous book FIGHT SECRETS.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_

THIS ADVERTISEMENT IS PAID FOR BY  
THE NATIONAL SPORTS COUNCIL

# A MULEY PIKE TALL TALE

L-LOOKS LIKE WE'RE GONNA HAVE  
SOME THOUGHTFUL COMPANY, SHERIFF!

WH-WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY  
"THOUGHTFUL", MULEY PIKE?

C CAN'T YOU SEE?... THEY'RE  
BRINGING ALONG THEIR OWN  
SILVERWARE!

FRED  
GUARDIANA

BETTER SLAP YOUR HATS ON  
TIGHT, FOLKS—BECAUSE THIS  
TALE I'M ABOUT TO REE-LATE  
IS A REAL HAIR-RAISER!...  
IT STARTS WITH YOURS  
TRUELY RIDING INTO WHAT  
I WAS PLUMB SURE WAS  
A GHOST TOWN!..

"THERE WASN'T A SOUL STIRRING... AND  
NOT A SOUND TO BE HEARD—TILL SUDDEN-  
LIKE, I SNEEZED —"

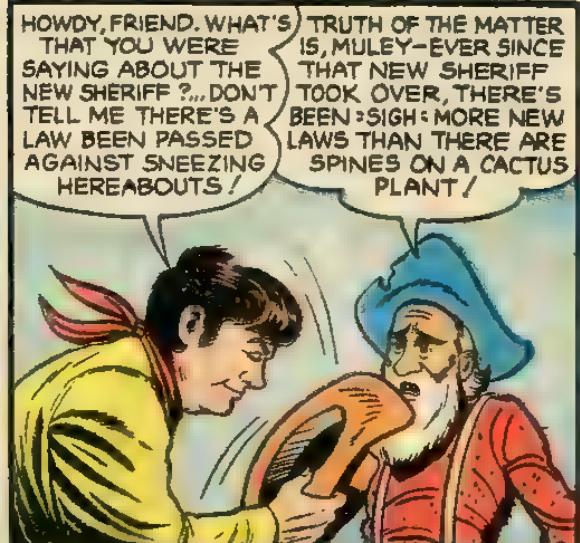
AAH-CHOO!

"BEING THAT I'M THE HEARTIEST SNEEZER IN ALL THE WEST, IT TOOK A FEW SECONDS FOR ALL THE HOUSES TO SETTLE BACK DOWN ONTO THEIR FOUNDATIONS! AND THEN —"

SHHH, STRANGER, ONE MORE BLAST LIKE THAT, AND THE NEW SHERIFF WILL LOCK YOU UP FOR —HEY! IT'S MULEY PIKE....!

HOWDY, FRIEND. WHAT'S TRUTH OF THE MATTER THAT YOU WERE SAYING ABOUT THE NEW SHERIFF?... DON'T TELL ME THERE'S A LAW BEEN PASSED AGAINST SNEEZING HEREABOUTS!

IS, MULEY—EVER SINCE THAT NEW SHERIFF TOOK OVER, THERE'S BEEN: SIGH: MORE NEW LAWS THAN THERE ARE SPINES ON A CACTUS PLANT!



THE NEW SHERIFF'S SO PLUMB **STRICT**, WE'VE ALL TAKEN TO STAYING INDOORS FOR FEAR OF BREAKING SOME NEW FANGLED LAW HE'S JUST DREAMED UP....!

"HE PULLED IN MORT PRINGLE JUST THE OTHER DAY FOR CARRYING A CATALOGUE PICTURE OF A SIX-SHOTTER ON MAIN STREET..."

WHEN I SAY **NO GUNS** INSIDE TOWN LIMITS — I MEAN NOT EVEN **PICTURES** OF GUNS!



"WHEN LEM BITTLE GRABBED AT HIS WINDBLOWN SOMBRERO JUST AS A LADY WAS PASSING BY—"

THREE DAYS IN THE LOCK-UP FOR GREETING A STRANGE FEMALE WITHOUT BEING INTRODUCED PROPER-LIKE!



"AND WHEN JIM HORTON, LEAVING HIS HOUSE TO DRAW THREE PAILS OF WATER FROM THE WELL, CALLED BACK TO HIS WIFE —"

I'LL DRAW, THREE!

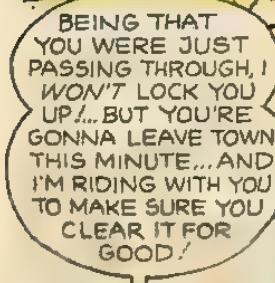
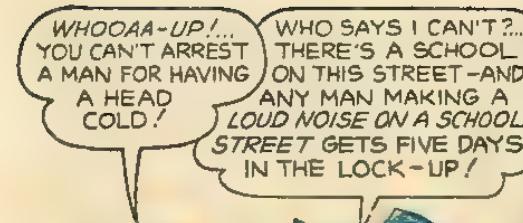
SO... PLAYING **DRAW POKER**, EH?... THAT'LL BE A WEEK IN THE LOCK-UP FOR GAMBLING!



HMMMM — SEEMS TO ME YOUR NEW SHERIFF'S A MITE TOO — AAH-CHOO!

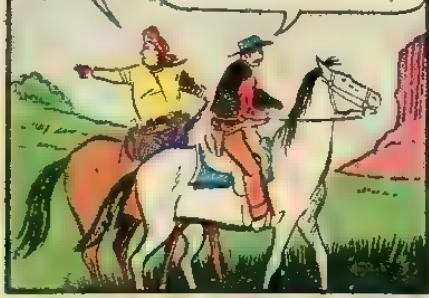
YOU'RE UNDER ARREST, MULEY PIKE!





"SO WE RODE OUT TOGETHER - ME AND THE STIFF-NECKED STAR-TOTER. AND AFTER WE'D BEEN RIDING A SPELL -"

HEY! LOOKA TO TRICK ME, MULEY THAT DUST PIKE... I'M NOT TAKING FLYING! MY EYES OFF YOU TILL YOU'RE CLEAN INTO THE NEXT TERRITORY!



THOSE ARE **INJUNS** HEADED THIS WAY, SHERIFF! - AND THOSE **AREN'T** PEACEPIPES TRYING TO FOOL **ME**, MULEY PIKE!



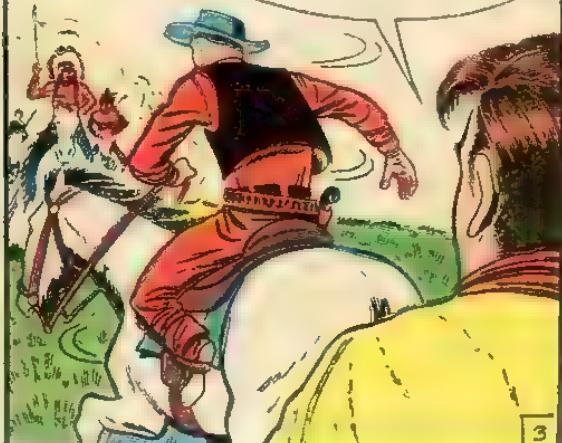
STILL THINK I'M TRYING TO FOOL YOU, SHERIFF?

DIDN'T TAKE NOTICE OF YOUR HAT BEFORE, PIKE. COULD BE YOU'VE BEEN WEARING THAT ARROW ALL THE TIME!



"SUDDEN-LIKE -"

HEY! THE SHERIFF'S HORSE IS BOLTING RIGHT TOWARD THOSE WAR-WHOOPING INJUNS...!



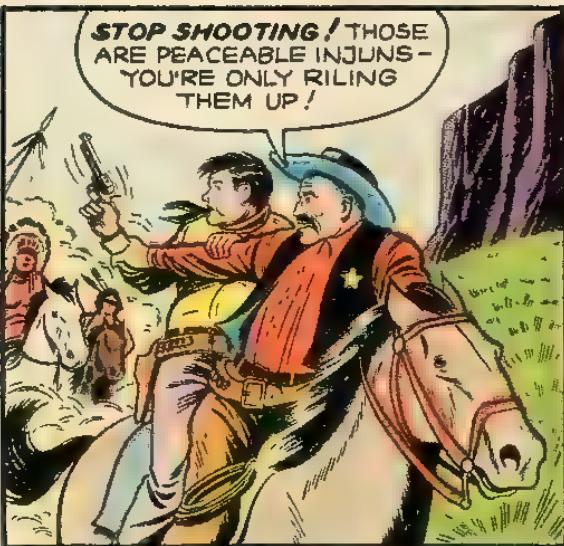
YOU'RE SUCH A STUBBORN GALOOT,  
CHANCES ARE I'LL BE BREAKING  
ONE OF YOUR LAWS BY DRAGGING  
YOU OFF YOUR SADDLE -BUT  
IT'S THE ONLY WAY TO  
SAVE YOU!



"WE WERE DOUBLE-MOUNTED NOW, WITH  
THOSE INJUNS GAINING ON US FAST -SO  
I FILLED THE AIR WITH LEAD TO SLOW  
THEM DOWN!"



STOP SHOOTING! THOSE  
ARE PEACEABLE INJUNS -  
YOU'RE ONLY RILING  
THEM UP!



IF THEY'RE PEACEABLE,  
SO'S A RATTLER WHEN HE'S  
REARING AND  
CLICKING...

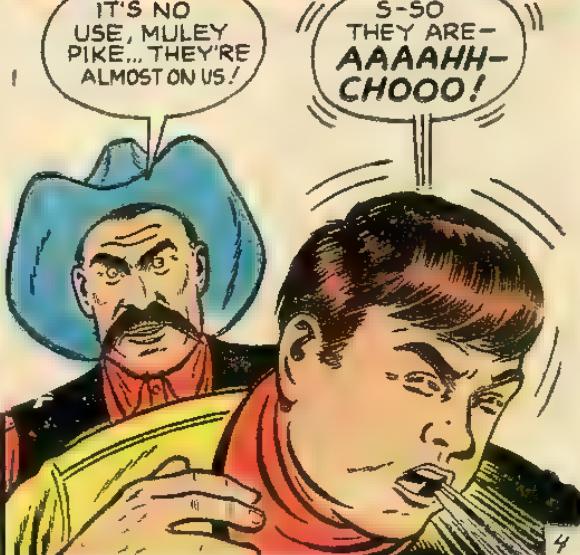


UH-OH - WE'RE BLOCKED  
BY THE CLIFF WALL... THIS  
IS THE END OF THE LINE!  
LET'S DISMOUNT -  
PRONTO!



IT'S NO  
USE, MULEY  
PIKE... THEY'RE  
ALMOST ON US!

S-SO  
THEY ARE -  
AAAHH-  
CHOOO!





HEARING YOU TALK UP TO THAT FAKE SHERIFF BACK IN TOWN, MULEY, OPENED OUR EYES—AND IT HIT US THAT HE COULD BE ACTING SO LOCO ONLY BECAUSE HE **WANTED** US TO DISRESPECT THE LAW! SO WE RODE AFTER THE TWO OF YOU...!

AND WE SHOWED UP IN TIME TO FIND A PASSEL OF BADHATS PAINTED-UP LIKE INJUNS, ALL FLAT ON THEIR BACKS AT THE FOOT OF THE SLOPE!

THIS ONE TALKED... HE TOLD US THE GANG WAY-LAIDED THE **REAL** NEW SHERIFF ON HIS WAY TO OUR TOWN... AND THEIR **BOSS** POSED AS SHERIFF JUST TO SOFTEN US UP SO THEY COULD USE OUR TOWN AS A HIDEOUT!

AND SINCE HE KNEW YOU AS THE SMARTEST COWHAND IN ALL THE WEST, MULEY, HE FEARED YOU'D SEE THROUGH THE SCHEME—AND THAT'S WHY HE WAS LEADING YOU INTO AN AMBUSH!





# PLAY GUITAR IN 7 DAYS OR GET YOUR MONEY BACK

ED SALE, TOP RADIO GUITARIST, TEACHER OF HUNDREDS OF GUITARISTS, PROFESSIONALS, WILL POSITIVELY TEACH YOU TO PLAY A BEAUTIFUL SONG THE FIRST DAY! AND ANY SONG BY EAR OR NOTE IN 7 DAYS!

His 64 page secret system contains 52 life size photographs, 47 chord and finger placing charts along with complete easy to learn instructions on - How to Tune, Build Chords, Keep Time, Bass Runs, Dance Chords, Swing, over 100 learn - quick examples, etc., PLUS 110 POPULAR AND WESTERN SONGS with 1st, 2nd, 3rd, guitar, words and music. ABSOLUTELY NO PREVIOUS MUSIC KNOWLEDGE NEEDED! Imagine how surprised and proud your friends will be when they hear you play their favorite songs on the guitar.

**BE THRIFTY**

**SAVE 48¢ BY SENDING CASH,**

check or Money Order for \$2.00 with your order . . . . NOTHING ELSE TO PAY! (Also sent C. O. D. for \$2.00, plus postage and C. O. D. Fees).

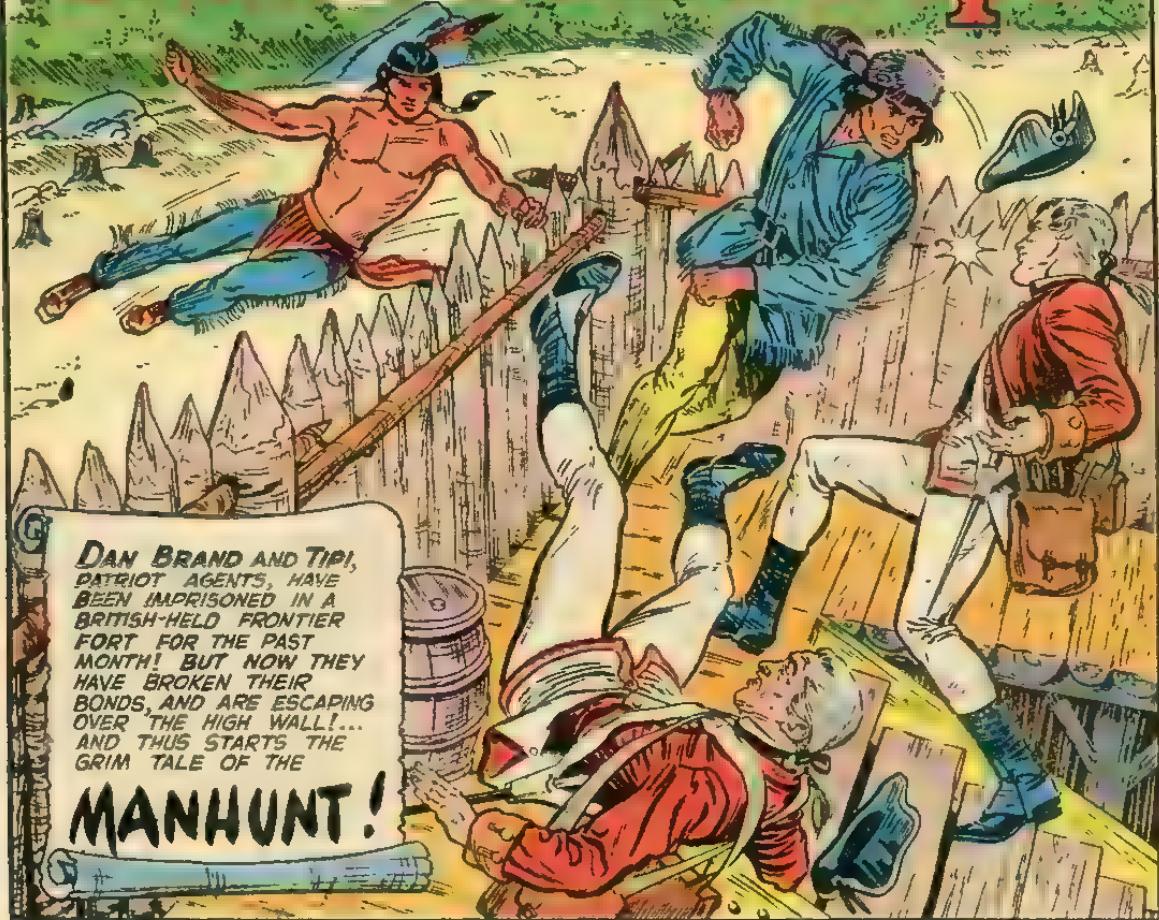
**ONLY**

**\$2**

**POSTPAID**

**ED SALE, Studio 9402, Bradley Beach, N.J.**

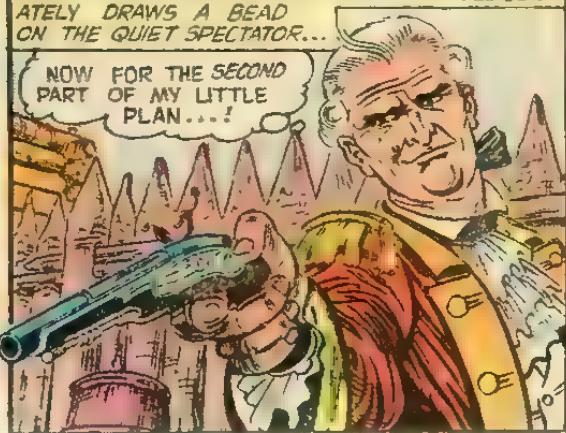
# Dan Brand and Tipi



AS THEY LEAP DOWN FROM THE WALL, THE BRITISH COMMANDER, MAJOR HALLAM, SMILES CRUELLY...



A SHADOWY FIGURE HAS BEEN STANDING BELOW, WATCHING BELOW, WATCHING IMPASSIVELY. NOW THE MAJOR TURNS AND DELIBERATELY DRAWS A BEAD ON THE QUIET SPECTATOR...



LATER—

YOU SEE NOW WHAT CRUEL MEN THE **REBELS** ARE, CHIEF?... YOUR SON WASN'T EVEN IN THEIR WAY! OUT OF SHEER SPITE, ON THEIR WAY OVER THE WALL, DAN BRAND AND TIPI SHOT HIM DOWN!



I SEE! ...I SEE NOW THAT I WAS WRONG TO LET SO MANY MOONS GO BY BEFORE DECIDING TO FIGHT FOR THE REDCOATS!



FIRST WE SHALL CARRY MY SON'S BODY BACK TO THE CAMP. THEN I AND ALL MY WARRIOR SHALL SEARCH THE FOREST WE KNOW SO WELL. OUR EYES WILL BE KEEN FOR EVERY FOOT MARK AND BENT TWIG AND CRUSHED LEAF. AND BEFORE THE SUN RISES... WE WILL FIND DAN BRAND AND TIPI... AND WE WILL BE AVENGED!



IT'S WORKED PERFECTLY! WITH JUST ONE PISTOL SHOT, I'VE SWUNG THE INDIANS OVER TO THE KING'S SIDE... AND, INFLAMED AS THEY ARE, I NEED NOT WORRY ABOUT THOSE REBEL CURS ESCAPING!



THAT NIGHT, DEEP IN THE DARK FOREST—

WE'LL BED DOWN HERE, TIPI. THE RED-COATS HAVE SURELY GIVEN UP THE CHASE BY NOW.



AT THAT MOMENT—

THE TRAIL GROWS FRESH, CHIEF! SOON NOW... WE SHALL HAVE OUR VENGEANCE!



WE HAVE THEM SURROUNDED!



BUT DAN BRAND'S SENSES HAVE BEEN SHARPENED BY COUNTLESS BRUSHES WITH DANGER!

THAT WAS A TWIG SNAPPING!

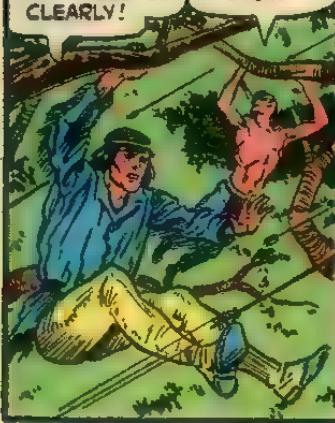
AND EVEN AS THE INDIANS RUSH FORWARD—

UP INTO THE TREES, TIPI!...IT'S OUR ONLY CHANCE!



KEEP GOING, TIPI! IT'S A MOONLESS NIGHT — THEY CAN'T SEE US CLEARLY!

IF WE ONLY HAD A GUN, WE COULD FIGHT BACK!



SUDDENLY —

TIPI — YOU'VE BEEN HIT!



CAN'T...GO ANY FURTHER, DAN! YOU LEAVE ME... I'LL BE ALL RIGHT! BUT YOU GET AWAY!

NO, TIPI — WE'RE BLOOD-BROTHERS! I'VE SWORN NEVER TO —



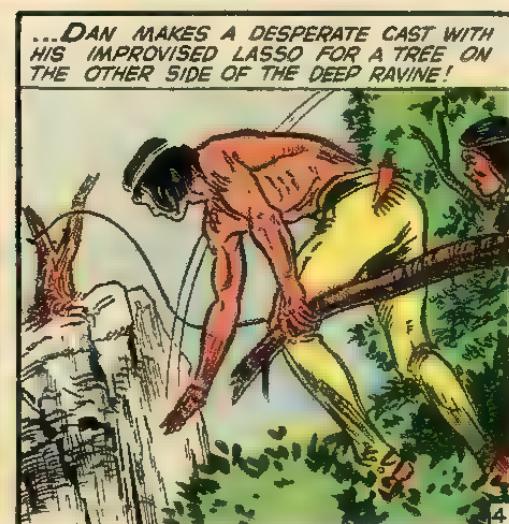
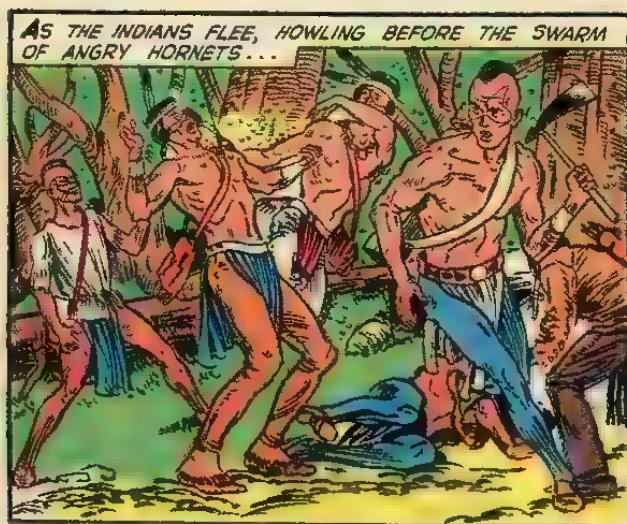
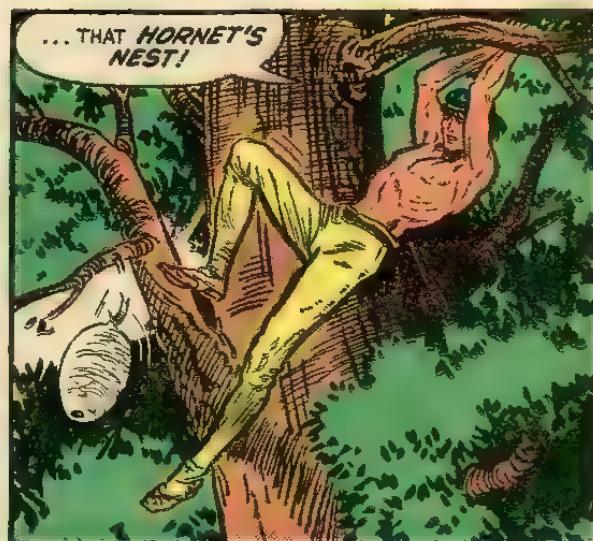
CHIEF! THEY'RE BOTH HIGH IN THAT TREE ... NEAR THE EDGE OF THE FOREST!

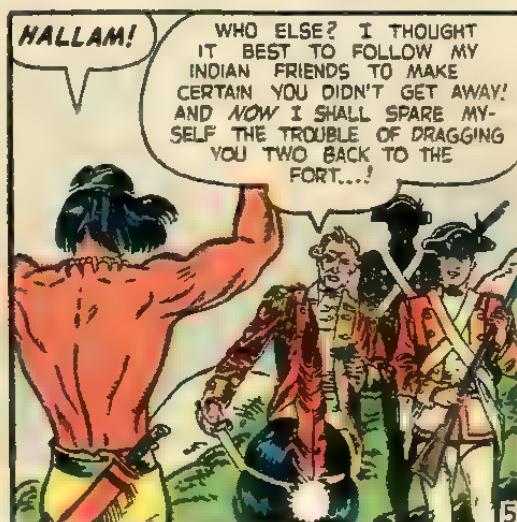
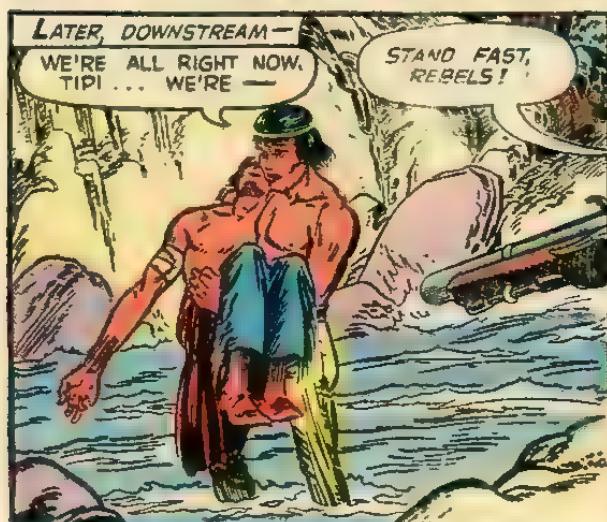
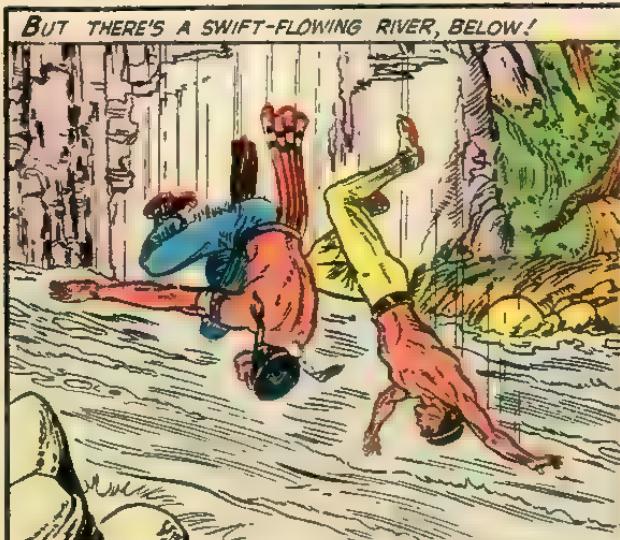
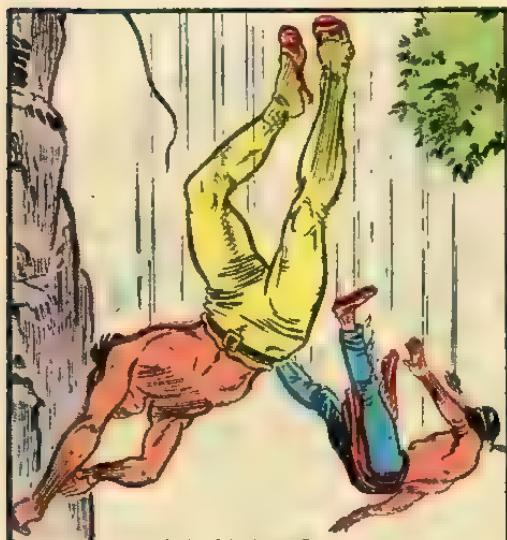
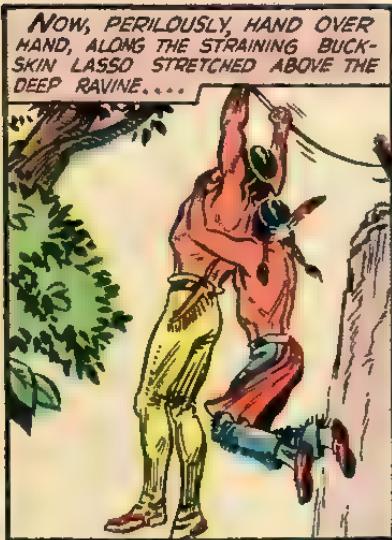


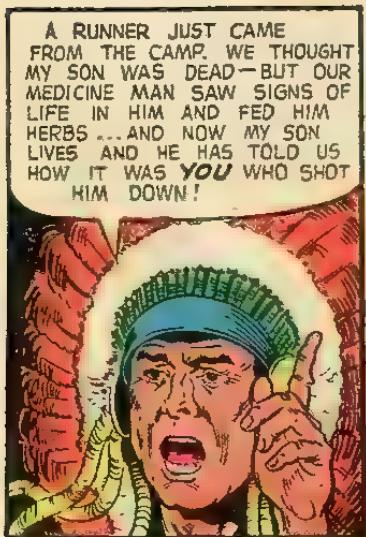
THEY ANSWER ONLY WITH SILENCE CHIEF. THEY KNOW WHAT LIES IN STORE FOR THEM SOON AS THEY TOUCH THE GROUND.

LOWER YOUR BOWS — I WILL CALL TO THEM!... YOU TWO-SLAYERS OF MY SON! CLIMB DOWN!









# THE DURANGO KID'S WESTERN DICTIONARY

By clipping out and saving these pages, you can soon collect a complete dictionary of western terms and slang, as well as brief histories of well-known gunfighters and Indian-fighters, cattlemen and sheriffs. If you have any personal favorites, why not write in and tell the editor about them? Address Durango's Dictionary, care of this magazine.

**STUART'S STRANGLERS** This was a vigilante group of Montana citizens formed by leading citizen Granville Stuart to combat rustling activities of Montana outlaws and badmen. Stuart was born in Virginia in 1834. He came west with his brother James to try his luck at gold mining, which in the 1850's was a booming industry. He also became a trader, and raised vegetables and produce in his post gardens. Becoming a rancher, he soon became a leading citizen and was elected secretary of the Montana Stock Grower's Association. He helped fight Indians and the rising flood of outlaws and badmen who swarmed into the short grass country after "easy pickings."

In 1884, when the badlands outlaws rustled and robbed wherever they chose, Granville Stuart summoned cattlemen and their cowhands to his ranch. This meeting resulted in the group known to western men as "Stuart's Stranglers." Now when horse thieves and rustlers were captured, Stuart's men came and hanged them, with a placard announcing their guilt draped around their necks. Soon the badmen began to realize that the formerly helpless ranchers were now an organized force. Outlaws like Sam MacKenzie, "Rattlesnake Jake" Fallon and "Longhair" Owen were sought out by these grim juries. MacKenzie was hanged, and Fallon and Owen died in a memorable gun battle on the dusty streets of Lewistown.

The "stranglers" began to extend their activities. They rode down on deserted cabins where, in the large corrals attached to them, they found stolen horses. When the horse thieves returned with more of the rustled animals, they found a necktie party awaiting them.

These ranchers were protecting themselves in the only way they could. The Montana frontier in those days was a wild and untamed thing, *without official law of any kind*. Had these ranchers not united, they would have been hunted down by the hardcase killers and outlaws who preyed on them.

Stuart and his men cleared the badlands forever of outlaws, and when their services were no longer needed by society, they disbanded.

Granville Stuart himself went on to become United States minister to two South American countries. He died in 1918.

**TALLY** The "tally" is the count taken of the steers on a ranch, or on a trail drive. This is done by counting each steer by making a mark of some kind. Sometimes a pebble is used. A rider drops a pebble for each steer sighted, and counts the pebbles in the sack at the end of day. A book tally is taken by calculating the normal and expected rate of increase from the original number of cattle on the ranch. Naturally, this tally was not as reliable as the actual pebble count.

**WAPITI** The wapiti is the largest deer in North America, with the exception of the moose. It is also known as the elk. The word "wapiti" is an Indian term for the animal which has found its way into common usage. The male wapiti stands five feet high at the shoulders, and weighs about eight hundred to a thousand pounds. Sometimes the spread of the antlers reaches five feet in width. The wapiti ranges in the high mountains, and emerge into the valley regions during the summer.

# HI KIDS! GET IN MY DAVY CROCKETT PLAYHOUSE TENT!

Davy Crockett Frontier life is here for your kiddies to thrill and enjoy in this large size Davy Crockett playhouse tent. Think of it! In your own back yard where the kiddies can play safely you can set this tent up in a jiffy for frontier and pioneer enjoyment. Even set it up in the house on rainy days. It's a full 10 ft. around. Large enough for your kiddies to play in with their friends. Presto Changeo you set it up in seconds. No tools needed. Slips over any standard card table. Made of sturdy, durable, washable, safe—flameproof DuPont plastic. The realistic Davy Crockett design adds a picturesque touch of realism. Now, for the first time, can your kiddies live in the great outdoors just like America's favorite hero Davy Crockett. This Davy Crockett playhouse tent brings the wild wooly West right to your door. Rush your order while supplies are available at the low price of \$1.00 for your complete Davy Crockett playhouse tent.

10 DAYS FREE TRIAL

Order your giant Davy Crockett playhouse tent at our risk. Set it up and let the kiddies play with it. If not delighted return in 10 days for full refund of the purchase price. Supplies are limited. Price is \$1.00 plus 25¢ for postage, packing and handling. Only 3 to a customer. Rush coupon now before this offer is withdrawn.

## AN IDEAL GIFT

Now your favorite kiddies anywhere can be happy with a gift of this giant Davy Crockett playhouse tent.

## STURDILY BUILT OF DU PONT DURABLE PLASTIC

No master how rough the kiddies abuse this heavy elastic plastic. Davy Crockett playhouse tent it will withstand their vicious attacks. Makes reaffirming how rough kiddies can be have used extra heavy plastic to ensure long, long wear. It has already been hailed by parents as a wonderful plaything creation. Your kiddies will enjoy it, too. Order yours today.



LARGE  
ENOUGH FOR 2 KIDS  
SETS UP IN A JIFFY  
NO TOOLS NEEDED

House of Themes Inc., Dept. D.K. 41

400 MADISON AVS, N. Y. 17, N. Y.

Send your newly created, colorful, complete giant Davy Crockett playhouse tent at once. It is understood if I am not delighted after 10 day trial I will return for full refund of the purchase price.

I enclose \$1.00 plus 25¢ for postage, for each giant Davy Crockett playhouse tent ordered.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

# Fool Your Friends! Giant package of IMPORTED TRICKS Be the LIFE OF THE PARTY!



Squirt Trick  
SHOW YOUR FRIEND THE FINGER  
PAIN AND SQUIRT THEM IN THE  
FACE—AS IF THEY WERE  
BEING Bitten BY A RABBIT.

SHINER  
BLACK EYE JELLY  
TURNS THE EYES  
BLACK AND SWOLLEN  
FOR A FEW HOURS.

SHAVING CHEWING GUM  
When the water reaches for a  
shot of gum and the young teeth  
WATCH MILK JELLY

SUCKERS  
CARD TRICK  
10¢  
Dove the cards in your  
pocket, then pull them  
out again, and they  
will be in the same  
order as when you  
put them in.

Special  
Offer  
12 TRICKS  
ONLY  
\$7

Jumping Snake  
CIGAR  
OFFERS YOU THREE 2 CIGARS WHICH  
ARE ACCORDINGLY 2 FEET  
HIGH FOR ONE.

ILLUSION BILL FOLDERS  
ILLUSION BILL FOLDERS

RUSH COUPON TODAY! MONEY BACK GUARANTEE

PAUL MARTIN NOVELTY CO. DEPT D.K. 41  
400 MADISON AVENUE  
NEW YORK 17, N. Y.

Please rush me Giant Package of Imported  
Funny and Magic Tricks. I am enclosing \$1.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_



**APACHE KID** The Apache Kid was the name of an outlaw Apache who was once an army scout serving the U.S. cavalry. When his father was killed by another Apache, and tribal honor demanded that he revenge this murder, the Apache Kid left the San Carlos agency, where he was stationed, and took up the trail of the killer. He got his man, but he also became an outlaw, for he had broken the white man's law. However, two years later, the Apache Kid received a pardon from President Grover Cleveland. Despite this pardon, the Kid and his little group of Apache renegades were then tried for another murder and sentenced to jail. Escaping, the little band started their own reign of terror.

Robbing and stealing, the Apache Kid led his men out on foray after foray. One by one, his band was killed or captured, but no one could run down the Apache Kid.

No one knows what happened to him. In 1894, he seemingly committed his last crime, for nothing further was ever heard about him. It was rumored that he had been wounded by a prospector, and that he crawled off into the mountains to die like the lone wolf he had become, but there is no absolute proof of this. Other authorities say that this is not so: that the Kid went over the border into Mexico, where he lived out his life among his own people, safe from the interference of white men.

**BEAR PAW MOUNTAINS** A range of mountains in Montana. It was here that the last Indian fight took place, between the displaced Nez Perce Indians and the United States army. Refusing to enter a reservation set aside for them, the Nez Perce—under the skillful leadership of their great chief, Chief Joseph, who is accorded the highest ranking as one of the greatest Indian leaders ever known—trekked for more than one thousand miles back and forth across Idaho and Montana, before surrendering to General Nelson A. Miles and the U.S. cavalry.

**CHINOOK** This is a warm spring wind that sweeps down out of Canada at the end of the hard winter, across Montana and Idaho and Wyoming. It melts the snows and frees the deep ice of the streambeds. When the chinook comes, cattle-men know the wintertime is over.

**DANGLERS** These are tiny metal objects that hang from ornate spurs, and jingle as the wearer walks.

**EARP** Wyatt Earp is one of the most famous sheriffs of the old west. His name and that of Tombstone, Arizona, where, with Doc Holiday, he made gun history, are forever associated. Born in Illinois, he came west at an early age, working as stagecoach driver and buffalo hunter. In 1876 he became marshal at Dodge City. A little earlier, he had made a reputation as a lawman at Ellsworth at Wichita.

It was not until Wyatt Earp and his brothers, together with Doc Holiday, moved on to Tombstone that his fame began to spread even farther. Here he smashed the Clanton gang, during which occurred the memorable fight at the O.K. Corral. Three outlaws died that day: Frank McLowery, Tom McLowery and Bill Clanton. A grand jury heard evidence on the gun duel, and Earp and his men emerged with honors. When his brother, Morgan Earp, was assassinated by some of the Clanton gang, he took up the trail himself. He got one of them, a man named Stillwell, in Tucson. He dropped Indian Charlie just outside Tombstone.

Wyatt Earp retired from his practice of lawman in later years, and lived to an honorable old age.

**FLOUR GOLD** This is gold dust so fine it slips right through the sluice boxes. Most gold found in placer mines is in the form of nuggets, coarse gold, fine gold, and flour gold. Sluice boxes can get all this gold except the powdery flour gold. The method used to prevent the escape of this gold is to mix quicksilver into the sluice boxes, and pour the quicksilver and the gold attached to it into an old blanket. Then the blanket is burned, and the amalgam that is left is heated to wash away the quicksilver. The remainder is the pure flour gold.

**GRIZZLY** The grizzly bear is one of the largest of all bears, sometimes weighing one thousand pounds. It ranks next to the Alaska brown bear in size. Its furry hide is usually long and shaggy, and ranges in color from brown to black. Occasionally the tips of the hairs on the body are colored white, giving them the name of silvertip grizzlies.

The grizzly is a savage fighter and can claw a man to death very easily. Its strength is tremendous. When wounded, the grizzly knows no fear and can run at a good rate of speed despite its seeming awkwardness.

The home of the grizzly bear stretches from the Rocky Mountains and the Great Plains northward into Canada, almost as far as Alaska. It eats fruit and berries, insects and small animals, though it has been known to prey on cattle.

# AND NOW THE AMAZING DAVY CROCKETT COMICSCOPE

REG. U.S. PATENT OFFICE — PATENTED



PRACTICALLY  
A GIFT!!



A TOY! PROJECTOR,  
AC. OR DC.  
CURRENT

REG. U.S. PATENT OFFICE PAT.

Actual size of the COMICSCOPE is seven inches long, seven inches deep and three inches wide.

SCREEN YOUR FAVORITE  
COMIC CHARACTERS IN  
FULL COLOR

ONLY  
\$1.00

A New Amazing Invention

It's new — it's wonderful. Have a barrel of fun with this picture projector. Flash your favorite DAVY CROCKETT on the screen in full color. By attaching the COMICSCOPE to any electrical lamp or socket AC or DC it is ready for use. You can draw your own pictures, make your own "film" and flash them on a wall or screen. Astonish your friends.

## THRILLS! ACTION DRAMA

Everything included! Comicscope—tube and lens. Remember the Comicscope operates on A. C. or D. C. current and will screen any picture and colored comics in their exact color.

HOW TO GET YOUR DAVY CROCKETT PICTURES

ABSOLUTELY FREE!!

Mail the coupon together with \$1.00 and you will receive one COMICSCOPE, together with tube and lens and 15 pictures in black and white which you can color together with other pictures. Act immediately. Be the first in your neighborhood to get this offer.

THIS OFFER IS FOR A LIMITED  
TIME ONLY—SO DO NOT DELAY

## MAIL THIS COUPON TODAY

DAVY CROCKETT COMICSCOPE Dept. D.K. 41,  
400 Madison Avenue, New York 17, N. Y.

Rush to me at once one DAVY CROCKETT COMICSCOPE, complete with tube and lens, for which I am enclosing \$1.00. I am also to receive 15 Davy Crockett pictures and other pictures for me to color and project.

Name  (print clearly)

Address

City  State   
(Offer good in U.S.A. only. In Canada 5¢ extra)

Not necessary to send coupon — A facsimile will do.

# The DURANGO KID

PIKE'2 PEAK  
OR BUST

SMALL WONDER THAT WAGON-DRIVERS HAD SHUNNED THE NARROW PASS FOR YEARS NOW... TOO MANY TALES HAD SPREAD AROUND ABOUT THOSE WHO HAD DARED TO RIDE IT—ONLY TO VANISH FROM THE FACE OF THE EARTH! BUT THEN THE DURANGO KID TOOK A HAND—AND HE NEVER FACED GREATER DANGER THAN WHEN HE TRIED TO SOLVE

DK-133

FRED GUARDNER

## THE MYSTERY OF GUNSMOKE PASS!

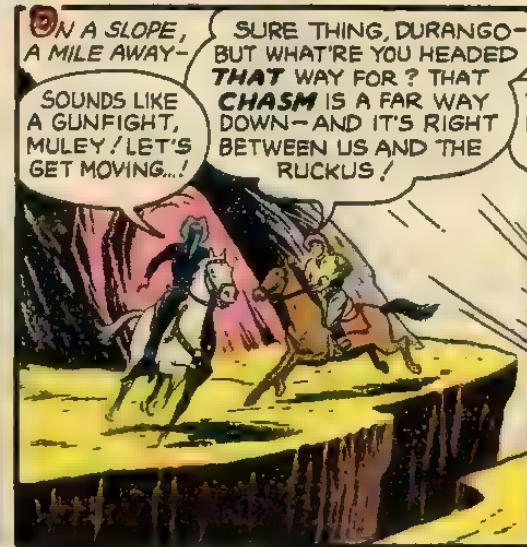
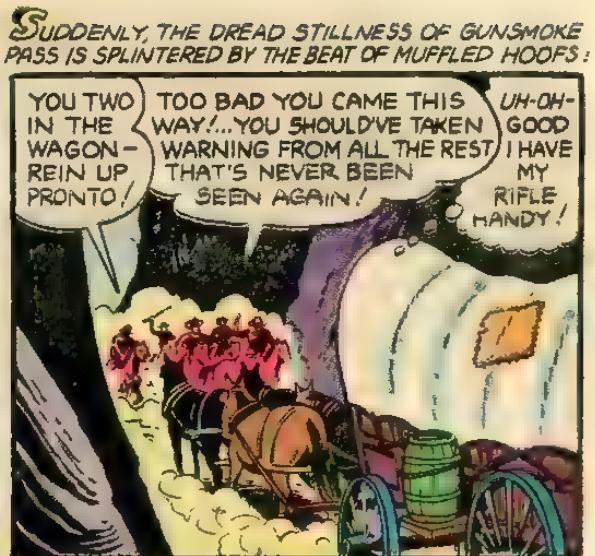
GUNSMOKE PASS!... A NARROW STRETCH OF TRAIL SQUEEZED TIGHT BY SANDY SLOPES—A NATURAL SHORTCUT FOR WAGON TRAINS TRUNDLING INTO UNTAMED TERRITORY! BUT FEAR AND MYSTERY BLOCK THAT PASS—AND THE WAGON-DRIVERS WHO USE IT ARE FEW AND FAR BETWEEN!



HERE COMES ONE NOW—  
THINK WE'RE DOING THE RIGHT  
THING, JEB—  
COMING THIS WAY? MIGHT BE  
SOMETHING TO ALL THOSE TALES  
ABOUT WAGONS AND THEIR CREWS  
DISAPPEARING HERE-  
ABOUTS....!

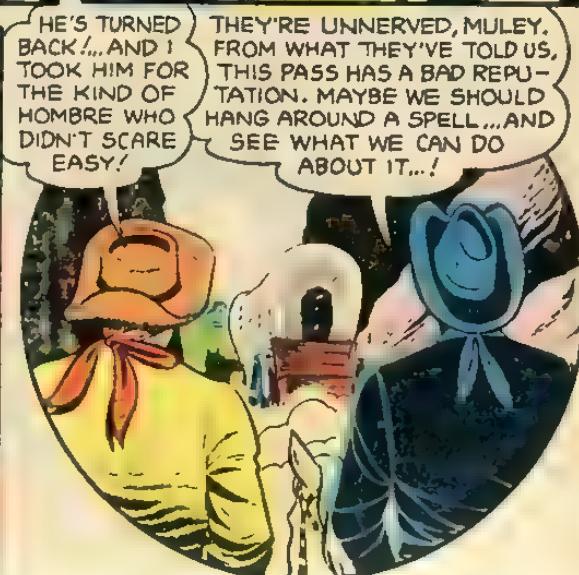
I DON'T SCARE SO EASY! TAKING THIS PASS WILL SAVE US FOUR WHOLE DAYS TRAVELLING!







BUT JUST THEN DURANGO'S TRUMP CARD- HIS SIDEKICK, MULEY PIKE, WHO'S COME AROUND THE LONG WAY- OPENS FIRE ON THE MASKED MEN'S FLANK!



DURANGO  
AND MULEY  
RIDE BACK  
TO WHERE  
THE WAGON  
TRAINS START  
OUT FROM—

YOU'RE RIGHT—THE PASS GOES THROUGH UNTAMED TERRITORY... THE LAW HASN'T REACHED OUT THAT FAR YET! BUT LOOK AT IT THIS WAY—YOU'LL SAVE FOUR DAYS TRAVELLING TIME IF YOU GO THROUGH THAT PASS! AND MULEY AND I WILL BE RIDING ALONGSIDE ALL THE WAY! /

NO TAKERS, DURANGO—  
THEY'RE PLUMB BUFFALOED.  
IF ONLY **ONE** OF THEM'D GO! THAT'S ALL IT WOULD TAKE—  
ONE WAGON GETTING THROUGH SAFELY! WE HAVE TO KEEP TRYING, MULEY... /



BUT TWO WEEKS GO BY—  
AND GUNSMOKE PASS JUST STANDS THERE, UNUSED, STILL BLOCKED BY FEAR AND MYSTERY!

WHEN, ONE DAY—  
WAGON HEADING INTO THE PASS,  
BOSS!

HAND ME THOSE FIELD GLASSES!... LET'S GO, MEN—  
YOU ALL KNOW WHAT TO DO...!

WHAT DO YOU KNOW—ONE OLD COOT AND HIS MISSUS! NO NEED TO CALL THE REST OF THE GANG FROM THE MINE—WE'LL TAKE THEM OURSELVES...!



THE MAN'S GONE BACK INSIDE THE WAGON!

THE OLD FOOL BETTER NOT BE REACHING FOR A SHOOTING-IRON!... PULL REIN, LADY...



MEANWHILE, INSIDE THE WAGON—

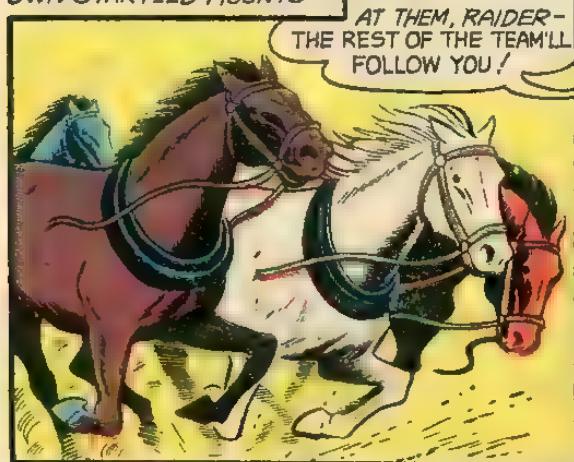
...AND TELL YOUR HUSBAND TO COME OUT WITH HIS HANDS GRABBING AIR!

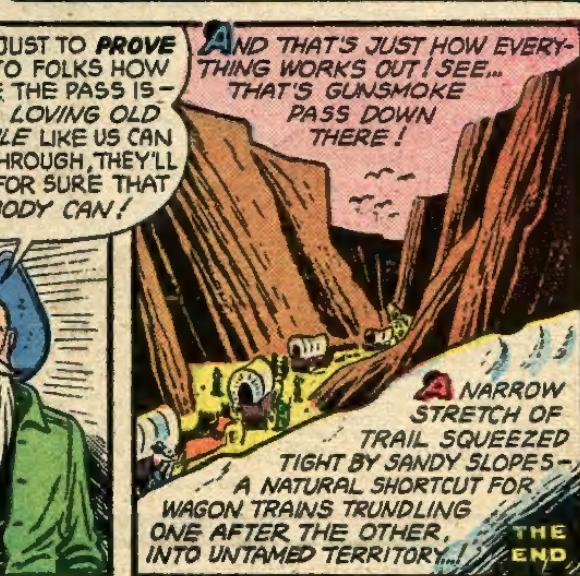
COULDN'T CONVINCE ANYBODY TO COME THROUGH THE PASS—HAD TO TRY IT OURSELVES... IN DISGUISE! I'LL BE COMING OUT ALL RIGHT...





THAT'S RAIDER AT THE HEAD OF THE WAGON TEAM! AND BEFORE THE MASKED MEN CAN CALM THEIR OWN STARTLED MOUNTS -







RADIO

ROY ROGERS  
FLASH CAMERAROY ROGERS  
BINOCULARSGABBY HAYES  
FISHING KITRADIAN DIAL  
POCKET WATCHGIRLS' SHOULDER  
STRAP BAGSPORTS  
EQUIPMENTROLLER  
SKATESWALKING  
DOLLJET ENGINE  
PLANE FLIES  
500 FEET!

TYPEWRITER

TYPEWRITER

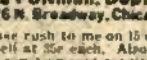
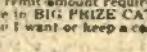


WHITE ZIPPER

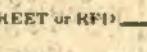
WHITE ZIPPER

BOYS' OR GIRLS'  
BICYCLEBOYS' OR GIRLS'  
BICYCLEUKULELE  
WITH ARTHUR  
GOOFRET PLAYER

CHEMISTRY SET

RADIO RECEIVING  
SET FOR SCOUTS

WOODBURNING SET



### HERE'S HOW YOU GET YOUR PRIZES

Rush your name and address on coupon and we ship AT ONCE PREPAID your first set of 24 big size richly decorated Mottos. On 15 Days TRUST. When you have sold the 24 Mottos, send the \$8.40 you have collected and you can secure your choice of many wonderful prizes. Hurry, send TODAY for 24 MOTTOS ON TRUST and big PRIZE CATALOG FREE!

### FREE Membership in FUNman's Fun Club

EXTRA! Sell mottos and send payment within 15 days, and we'll give you FREE a year's Membership in the FUNman's Fun Club: Membership card, certificate, secret code, giant packet of fun materials all yours—PLUS many extra surprises!

The FUNman, Dept. C 115, 5726 N. Broadway, Chicago 40, Ill. FREE BIG PRIZE CATALOG

Please rush to me on 15 days credit 24 Religious Wall Mottos to sell at \$1 each. Also include big Prize Catalog FREE. I will remit amount required as explained under description of order in BIG PRIZE CATALOG within 15 days and select the prize I want or keep a cash commission as explained.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_

STREET or RFD \_\_\_\_\_

TOWN \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_

SEND NO MONEY!...We Trust You!

The FUNman, Dept. C 115, 5726 N. Broadway, Chicago 40, Illinois

# IDENTIFY EVEN THE STRANGEST STAMPS—at a glance!



Now, no stamp need puzzle you—no matter how strange it looks. Look at the Oriental script on the enlarged stamp

at left. How could you possibly tell what country it comes from. But with the stamp identifier at your side—

you merely match the stamps with one illustrated and you instantly know that it comes from Jordan.



# Free

Valuable Stamp Collector's Reference Map and Guide Offered FREE to Get Names for Our Mailing List

THIS GIANT world map and stamp guide is a treasure chest of valuable information. Locates the tiniest, most remote stamp issuing countries in the world. Deciphers the strangest script on the face of stamps—and tells you at a glance just what country issued them.

The *Philatelic World Map & Guide* is well-known among stamp fans everywhere. Complete and up-to-date. Opens up to 3 SQUARE FEET to make a big handsome wall map you'll be proud to display. While our supply lasts—we'll send it to you FREE together with interesting stamp offers for your inspection. No obligation. But hurry. Offer may be withdrawn at any time. Mail coupon TODAY.

## 1 WORLD MAP

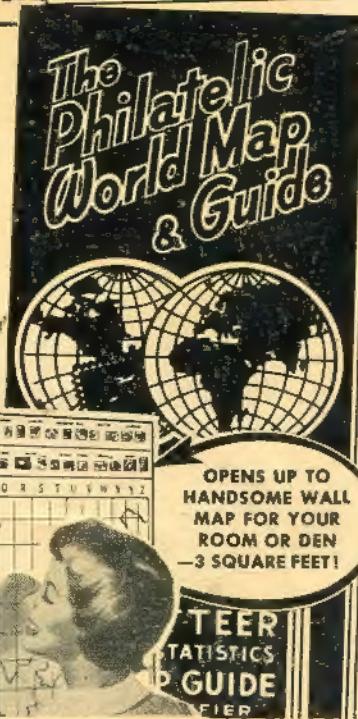
authentic Mercator projection map, used by air and sea navigators.

## 2 STAMP FINDER

identifies stamps around the world—no matter how strange their script letters.

## 3 ENCYCLOPEDIA OF STAMP-ISSUING COUNTRIES

Tells area, location, population, parent country, etc.



## ALSO Free! 30 MUCH-WANTED FOREIGN STAMPS



**DJIBOUTI**  
Depicts one of the most famous Mosques of the Near East

**SAN MARINO**  
Huge triangular stamp from tiniest republic in the world

**CAMEROONS**  
—shows strange Zebu beast and native herder.

**GERMANY**  
—postwar stamp shows that country striving for peace.

**CHINA**  
Anti-Communist stamp has face value of \$10,000.00 in Nationalist money.

**IF** you hurry—we'll also send you 30 stamps that your stamp-collecting friends will envy you for. Even at our famous low prices, we'd normally have to charge you over half a dollar for these stamps. But to make a host of new friends quickly, we're offering all 30 FREE together with the valuable FREE world map and stamp guide above. But hurry. Mail coupon today. If coupon is missing—mail 10¢ (to help cover postage, handling) to: LITTLETON Stamp Co., Dept. 10 MEL Littleton, N. H.

LITTLETON STAMP CO., Dept. 10 MEL  
Littleton, New Hampshire

Please send me FREE (while supply lasts) the valuable *Philatelic World Map and Guide* and the packet of 30 much-wanted foreign stamps. Include other interesting stamp offers for my inspection. I understand I am not obligated to buy any stamps from you—now or later. I enclose 10¢ to help cover actual postage and handling of FREE map and stamps.

Name ..... (Please PRINT Plainly)

Address .....

Zone No. (if any) State .....

City ..... Check here for Discoverer Album, enclosing only \$1 more. Money back if not delighted.

**FAMOUS DISCOVERER ALBUM** yours at an amazing low price! Spaces for 11,000 stamps. Packed with pictures, descriptions of all countries. Complete guide for beginners. 176 big pages. Yours for only \$1 to help you to get started. Check box in coupon. FREE Magnifier and Stamp Hinges if you act at once!

# DAVY CROCKETT FLASHLIGHT



Complete with genuine  
**DURA-SUEDE  
BELT LOOP**

Double-barrelled, super-powered 2 cell  
Davy Crockett flashlight... with red top  
that glows when light is on!

Solid steel case, Ivory finish, with 2  
color Davy Crockett illustration.

FLIP IT UP

DAVY CROCKETT

IT LIGHTS

\$1.



**COMPIX, Inc. Dept. DK41  
10 Murray St. New York 7, N.Y.**

HERE'S MY DOLLAR!

Rush my DAVY CROCKETT FLASHLIGHT.

Name .....

Address .....

City ..... State .....  
NO COD'S